

THE WEATHER
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TEDDY SENDS APPEAL

PERKINS WANTS PARTY TO WAIT

Until Other Convention Passes
on the Suggestion of Lodge
as a Compromise.

PLATFORM IS ADOPTED

Progressive Party Then Gets
Ready to Place Candidates
in Nomination.

CHICAGO, June 10.—At 9 o'clock this morning George W. Perkins, Hiram Johnson and other Progressive leaders were in close conference with Chairman Robbins and there were rumors among the Progressive delegates that a coup of some kind was in preparation, the word having gone round to have them in their seats early so that the convention could meet sharp at 10:30.

George W. Perkins left the conference to go to a meeting of the Republican and Progressive conferees. All the state chairmen remained in the conference. It was said no word had yet come from Colonel Roosevelt as to whether he would accept a Progressive nomination if the Republican convention nominated Justice Hughes.

Chairman Perkins was recognized at 11:11 a. m. to report the action of the conference committee.

The decision of the convention, Mr. Perkins added, was of vital import to the country.

A long telegram received this morning from Col. Roosevelt to the Progressive conferees was then read by Secretary Davis, who said a copy had been sent to the Republican conferees.

Col. Roosevelt recited how the Republicans had asked for a second choice selection from the Progressives.

"For months I have thought of this matter," Col. Roosevelt said, declaring it was imperative to sink "all minor differences" and reach a common ground if possible. He recited the telegram sent to former Senator Jackson.

The telegram reiterated the "appeal" to the Progressive and Republican conferees.

"I ask you, members of the Progressive convention, to make those words good by deeds," Colonel Roosevelt said.

Chairman Perkins was greeted with a demonstration when he said: "I may have done well, or may have done poorly" in the conference. His statement that Colonel Roosevelt may be acting well or unwisely was received in silence.

Governor Johnson did not come to the platform with the other conferees. When Mr. Perkins concluded by urging the convention to abide by Colonel Roosevelt's request and defer action until the other convention passed on the suggestion of Senator Lodge as a compromise, candidate the delegates acquiesced with shouts of "that's right."

Captain John M. Parker, of New Orleans, addressed the convention in behalf of those who "had burned the bridges behind them" when they joined the Progressive party four years ago. He opposed any compromise that would sidetrack Colonel Roosevelt. His every sentence was cheered.

"This is a permanent party," shouted Parker. Similar sentiments were expressed by him at the state

convention.

asked to allow his name to be used for this office, believing that with him on the national ticket the election of two Republican senators from the Hoosier state would be practically assured. At last accounts they had received nothing from him or his closest friends indicating that he would accept the nomination for second place.

"Under the circumstances we have just got to have him and we'll make him take it," said one of the Indiana delegates.

Senator Burton's adherents are determined to go down with banners flying.

Leaders were slow in getting out this morning but the men holding second positions expressed this opinion with decision. They declare that Ohio is not easily influenced by appearances and say that at any rate nothing is to be gained by a change at this time.

Before the time set for the Republican convention it seemed probable that most of the New York delegates who have cast their votes for Senator Root will continue their allegiance to the end. The Sherman following is expected to go almost solidly to Hughes and most of the Cummins delegates, especially outside of Iowa, will follow in this direction.

There is a peculiar contest over the vice presidency. The two men most prominently mentioned in this connection are Mr. Fairbanks and Senator Borah, of Idaho. Neither of the men wants the position. Senator Borah could not be seen early today but he has consistently said that it would be especially undesirable for him to be named for the vice presidency.

Involved in this case is the question of the vice presidency and even the senatorial race in Indiana. Two senators are to be elected in that state this year and in whatever the Indiana delegation does it will have regard to this fact. The leaders therefore, are anxious that the former vice president should be again

WOMEN MEETING IN CHICAGO TELL POLITICIANS THEY MUST BE RECKONED WITH; WILL CAST 4,000,000 VOTES FOR PRESIDENT



Members national board, Woman's Suffrage Association, photographed in Chicago. Left to right: Mrs. E. W. Rogers, Mrs. W. M. Miller, Miss Hannah Patterson, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Bottom: Mrs. Norman de Whitehouse.

Thousands of woman suffragists from every quarter of the country are in Chicago this week to impress the Republican national convention with their political importance. They have pointed out to the delegates that women will have 4,000,000 votes for president this fall, and that it would not be a good plan to antagonize these voters. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, international president of the woman suffrage forces, is leading the women in Chicago. A prominent figure in the convention city is Mrs. Norman de Whitehouse, social leader of New York city, who is president of the New York Suffrage Congressional Association.

SERVICES

Are to Be Held in New M. E. Church at Stealey Heights Tomorrow.

Although the edifice is not yet completed, services will be held in the basement of the new Methodist Episcopal church of Stealey Heights Sunday. The basement is entirely completed and everything has been arranged for the comfort of those who will attend the day's services. The church will be formally dedicated August 6.

Celebrating the holding of the first services in the new church, members of the church and Sunday school will march to the edifice Sunday morning. About 300 persons and a band will be in line.

The Rev. C. W. Wise, pastor of the church, announced that Bishop M. S. Hughes, of Oregon, will preach the dedicatory sermon on August 6.

There are 123 members of the church, and 300 members of the Sunday school. Much credit is due V. W. Matheny, superintendent of the Sunday school, for the manner in which he has built up the organization.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Will Be Observed in a Fitting Manner at the Colored Trinity Church.

Children's day will be fittingly observed at the colored Trinity Methodist Episcopal church on Ben street tomorrow. The morning class will be at 10 a. m. At 10:45 a. m. the pastor, the Rev. Julius S. Carroll, B. D., will deliver a special sermon on the subject of "Education." The Sunday school will render a special program at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League services will be held at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. a special literary program will be rendered and an address will be made by Guy Ruffin. An offering for the cause of education will be asked.

VIOLENT FIGHTING.

PARIS, (By Associated Press.)—Tolerant artillery fighting was in progress on the Verdun front last night in the vicinity of Avocourt, Thiaumont and the Chapire and Muntz woods. There were no infantry attacks.

WEEKS DELEGATES ARE ALL RELEASED

But Massachusetts Delegates Declare They Will Stay with Him to the Last.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, released his delegates. In the halling yesterday Weeks had 105 votes.

The announcement of Senator Weeks' withdrawal followed closely on the news that Sherman had released his delegates. The decision of the Weeks and Sherman leaders to abandon their candidates, and in the case of Illinois to support Justice Hughes, became known early and had a potential influence in deciding the course of followers of other favorite son candidates.

Sensor Weeks announced that he no longer continued the fight and when pressed for a statement said simply he had informed his supporters that while he greatly appreciated their loyalty he desired now that they cast their vote for some other candidate. A large part of the Massachusetts delegates indicated they would stay with Weeks until the end, but it is understood his supporters from other states generally will be for Justice Hughes.

No one would undertake to speak specifically for Fairbanks's followers but it is quite well understood that they would no longer press his candidacy.

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ROBINSON'S LEAD MAKES HIM SAFE

CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD IN SMITH CHURCH

Wednesday of Next Week by the Sunday Schools of Simpson District.

Simpson district will hold a Sunday school convention Wednesday, June 14, in the Smith church on Booth's creek. The following program will be rendered:

- 10:00—Morning Session.
- 10:05—Devotional service—The Rev. William Davis.
- 10:15—Greeting by the president.
- 10:20—The need of purity teaching—The Rev. J. W. Eton.
- 10:30—General discussion.
- 10:40—The part of the Sunday school in purity teaching—Mrs. J. G. Lawson.
- 10:50—General discussion.
- 11:00—The home, our first concern—The Rev. B. Stout.
- 11:10—General discussion.
- 11:20—How to perfect our district organization—Miss Josephine Harmon, county secretary.
- 11:50—Appointment of committees.
- 12:00—Social hour.
- 1:30—Afternoon Session.
- 1:35—Song service.
- 1:40—Devotional service—Superintendent B. F. Rector.
- 1:50—How shall we bring about a vital interest in mission work?—The Rev. B. S. Hamrick.
- 2:00—General discussion.
- 2:30—The work of the adult class—Dr. W. C. Taylor, Clarksburg.
- 3:00—Roll call of schools.
- Report of committees.
- Report of secretary.
- Benediction.
- Be sure and send delegates and reports. Bring your family and enjoy the day. Dinner on the ground. Be on time.

Grafton Jurist Now Has 2,536 More Votes Than the Attorney General.

CHANGES ARE NOT LIKELY

Congressman Howard Sutherland Has a Big Lead over Mr. Hite.

WHEELING, June 10.—Several of the Republican primary contents of last Tuesday were still in doubt but with few districts missing, which hardly will make any change one way or another, Judge Ira E. Robinson, of Grafton, has a lead of 2,636 over Attorney General A. A. Lilly for the governorship. For the United States senatorship nomination Congressman Howard Sutherland has a plurality of 2,508 over William F. Hite, of Huntington.

The Republican congressional nominees are:
First—Thomas W. Fleming by 696.
Second—George M. Bowers by 7,350.
Third—Stuart E. Reed by 2,361.
Fourth—H. C. Woodyard by 3,147.
Sixth—Rardin by 1,106.

PITTSBURG TRAINS

Delayed Many Hours When Freight Car Jumps Tracks at Point Marion.

A small freight wreck near Point Marion, Pa., Friday afternoon tied up that section of the railroad for a number of hours Friday afternoon and night. Pittsburgh train No. 4 due at the local station at 11:25 was caught on the other side of the wreck and a special train made up at Fairmont carried all passengers from Point Marion to this city. The train arrived here over an hour and a half late.

Pittsburgh train No. 2, due at the local station at 8:25 o'clock Saturday morning, was also delayed several hours by the wreck, arriving at the station here at 10 o'clock. A single freight car which jumped the track on a short curve, caused all the delay. No one was injured.

TRIALS

Dates Are Fixed in the Criminal Court of the County in a Few Cases.

Trial dates in the criminal court were set Saturday as follows:
Monday, June 12—Lloyd Duff and Arthur Morris, two cases.
Tuesday, June 13—Frank Miles, Ernest Pierce and Delbert McIntire.
Wednesday, June 14—Thomas H. Richardson, felony.

W. G. Cunningham, of Wheeling, is registered at the Waldo.
O. B. Lytle, of Parkersburg, is here looking after business matters.

ONE FELONY

And Several Misdemeanor Indictments Are Returned by the Grand Jury.

The criminal court grand jury Saturday morning returned indictments as follows:

Leslie Glen Brumage, felony.
Arthur Rowe Morris two cases, Frank Miles, Ansel Pitts, Larry Naples, Gilbert Hurst, Thomas H. Richardson and Earnest Pearce, misdemeanors.

Miss Beulah Shaffer, of Fairmont, visited the city Saturday.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY IS THE 10,000 CLUB

Something They Who Are Out for Something Worth While Should Not Miss.

Would you give yourself a chance? Foolish question. No—Sure you would. Anybody would. Providing—they could. We're all straining our eyes for that big opportunity. And sometimes missing out altogether on the opportunities which lay easily within our grasp.

For instance, Are you in the "10,000 Club?" If not, you are passing up a real opportunity, for the Telegram through the "10,000 Club" is offering you a share of \$4,250 in cash and prizes, with absolute guarantee thrown in, that you will get one or the other—either a prize or a cash award. All you have to do is help yourself as follows:

Fill out the nomination blank in this issue, and send or bring it to the manager of the "10,000 Club" at once—today. He will explain the details, and you'll find him eager to help. The "10,000 Club" is a voting campaign and it is different from the ordinary voting contest in many ways, and one of them is this personal help in winning, which will be extended to you at all times.

We show you where to go to get the votes, and how to get them, and we will assist you in securing them. Winning a prize under these conditions is easy. All you have to do is to follow instructions, complete the pleasant task that will be assigned you, and you cannot help winning.

Give yourself a chance to profit by this triple vote offer. Be a booster and win the big Overland six-cylinder touring car or one of the other splendid awards. You can if you will. No one has a better right to the prizes than you have, and you will have just as much energy and ability along this line as any other member of the club.

Climb on the list of vote-getters now, and get out of the rut. Win a place and a prize for yourself, at one and the same time.

As this does not interfere in any way, shape or manner with your present work or occupation, there is no reason why you cannot take advantage of the Telegram's great offer. The public is the judge of who shall have the awards, and if you stand high in your community, your chances will be very good indeed.

Remember you cannot put off the impulse if you intend to act, for the triple vote offer expires Saturday night, June 17, at 9 o'clock. And you will never again have an opportunity to secure so many votes for subscriptions as now.

Notice. Votes are counted every afternoon at 5 o'clock, for the published list in the issue of the day following. All votes which you intend for publication must be in the ballot box at the Telegram office before that hour. For instance, the votes appearing to the credit of the 10,000 club members in tonight's issue, include only those which were in the ballot box by 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. By remembering this ruling there will be no confusion, and you will be sure to get your votes in on time.

SPECIAL COUPON.

A special coupon good for 100 votes will appear in the Sunday Telegram June 11. Members of the "10,000 Club" by gathering these big vote coupons can greatly increase their standing in the race. Urge your friends to buy the Sunday Telegram next Sunday morning and to save these vote coupons for you.

"WILL GET TOGETHER" ASSERTS MR. HARDING

Roosevelt's Letter is Read by Smoot to the Republicans in Convention.

NAMES ARE BEING DROPPED

Bulk of Root's Delegates, It is Said, Will Go to Justice Hughes.

COLLUMBIUM, CHICAGO, June 10.—The Republican national convention was late getting down to business today, its conference committee having been in session with the conferees of the Progressive convention during the greater part of the morning with rumors that some agreement would be reached.

The weary delegates enthusiastic at the prospect that this would be the last day of the convention put in the time discussing possibilities down at the Auditorium and reading news bulletins. The overnight switch of some of the favorite sons delegates allied the Hughes men with exultation and they came in early confident of nominating their men on the first ballot today, the third of the convention, and sure they would do it on the next but some of them said a fourth ballot would not be necessary.

While the convention was assembling John McGrath, Colonel Roosevelt's secretary, arrived on the platform and talked with some of the leaders.

Not many of them had arrived, however, and McGrath waited. Chairman Harding said this of McGrath's visit:

"We are going to get together." The New York delegation conferred on the floor on the way in which they would withdraw Root's name and discussed their vice presidential preference. It is said the bulk of them will go to Hughes.

The Ohio delegation with one possible exception will vote for Hughes. Chairman Harding let the gavel fall and the convention was in order at 11:49. Dr. Levi concluded his prayer and the chair recognized Senator Smoot to present the peace conference report.

He announced the Progressive members of the peace committee had presented to the Progressive convention for consideration the name of Justice Hughes. Cheers followed.

Mr. Smoot then read Colonel Roosevelt's letter to the Progressive convention, explaining that it had been brought to the Colliseum by Mr. McGrath since the peace conference met. At the same time it became known that all who voted for Fairbanks for president had been released except the Indiana delegation, which would cast one more ballot for their favorite son.

The reading was followed with closest attention. When Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion of Senator Lodge as a compromise candidate was received there was applause but only Massachusetts rose.

GERMANY'S SEA POWER WEAKER

Since the War Began as Shown by the Vastly Different Aspects at Ports.

PIRAEUS, Greece, June 10.—The port of Piraeus possesses today a vastly different aspect from that of a year and a half ago. The conspicuous offices of the Hamburg-Amerika, Norddeutscher, Lloyd and Austrian-Lloyd lines, deserted and forlorn where once so busy, mark the passing of a considerable factor in the marine activity of the port of Athens. Only three smokeless, neglected-looking vessels, moored stern to at the far sea wall, represent in their interned inaction the sea power that once was Germany in these waters.

Grain ships from America or the Argentine, tank steamers, huge transports swarming with Greek soldiers, tiny coasting vessels, towing trans-Atlantic—all these crowd the Greek harbor. Along the quay lies the finance of the Foresight, a British dispatch vessel, flying the red Union Jack; beyond the custom house is moored an Italian passenger steamship displaying the red, white and green; occasionally a hulking, round-shouldered workman of a Messageries maritimes packet slips into port with the French tri-color flying and slips out again within a few hours. Save for these, where once the German, Austrian, Turkish and Rumanian flags abounded, now all the busy basin reveals only the blue and white stripes and the white cross on a blue ground of Hellas. On the quays, too, where once German was a current tongue, one hears now some Italian, a very little English—and all the rest is Greek.

Queer Spot.

A queer spot, Piraeus, guarding still much of the primitiveness that Athens in a measure has outgrown. Here the East is cheek by jowl with the West. Dirt, the mark of the East is paramount. Yet, sitting before a cafe, the amber atom of a narghila, caught between his lips, a white-skirted farmer from the Attic hills watches an automobile sprinkling cart—of a model so improved that perhaps few American cities boast the like—lay the dust and splash the passerby with equal effectiveness.

Surrounding a long-haired religious fanatic, mounted on a municipal refuse can far better than those to be seen in New York, is a crowd that includes staid Cretans in baggy bloomers and high boots; Macedonian refugee women in colorful peasant costume and neat, blue-lad sailors of the Greek navy, whose smart appearance is due probably to the work of the British naval mission but whose seamanship dates from the days of Jason and Ulysses.

Funeral of People.

The electric cars of Berlin are not more perfectly appointed than those of Piraeus. Behind one comes a funeral—a funeral of the people. The head of the procession, an acolyte in white surplice and black toque

crossed with gold braid, sits on the box beside the coachman, a brass, cross-capped staff in his hand. The hearse follows, a cheap, but pretentious affair, veneered in yellow, with glass sides to display the coffin within. As it passes, the Greeks on the sidewalks uncover and tap their breasts in a vague manner intended to form the sign of the cross, executed backward in comparison with the Roman Catholics, following the ancient rite of the Greek church.

A covey of newboys who might have learned their business in Park Row, race down the street crying the latest edition at the top of their voices. One word stands out: "Venize!" The Piraeus newboy swallows the end of the Cretan's name—after all, the merest suggestion suffices, so well known it is.

Shop on Back.

One of the newboys stops to buy a glass of lemonade of an old Turk, who carries his shop around on his back. It is a huge copper turnip with a stem a yard long that curves over his right shoulder. On a hook at his waist is a smaller copper pot containing water with which the vendor rinses the glasses hanging on hooks at his belt. To pour the lemonade, the old Turk merely bends over, holding the glass aloft in his right hand. The movement tilts the copper turnip and out runs the liquid.

As the cool of the evening comes, the sidewalk cafes are crowded. The streets swarm with beggars—little girls with faded flowers who push their way among the tables and seek to pin their posies on the coats of likely-looking gentlemen too polite to push away the scrawny little hands.

PNEUMONIA

And Measles Cause the Death of Thelma May Prince, of Grasselli.

Thelma May Prince, twenty months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prince, of Grasselli, died at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning following a short illness of measles and pneumonia.

The deceased child is survived by her parents and five brothers. The brothers are Aden, Frederick, Ernie, Elbert and Harley Prince, all living at home. The body will be taken to Heater, Braxton county, Monday and the burial will be in the Prince cemetery near Falls Mills, Braxton county.

EXECUTORS QUALIFY.

D. L. Reed and Homer L. Burnside qualified Saturday as executors of the estate of William Burnside without bond. Lloyd Burnside, W. E. Burnside and Thaddeus Curry were named to appraise the estate.